



Memorial Day Observance

LVHN has scheduled two special events in honor of fallen veterans of military service on Wednesday, May 24.

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE – The fifth annual Memorial Day Observance will be held live at the LVH–Cedar Crest auditorium from noon to 12:20 p.m. It will be simulcast to locations throughout LVHN including LVH–Hazleton’s Education Training Center (third floor).

An LVHN colleague who served in the U.S. Army, U.S. Navy, U.S. Marines, U.S. Air Force and U.S. Coast Guard will join in the annual flag bearing ceremony honoring the flags of the respective services. Lawrence Riddles, MD, LVH–Schuylkill Senior Medical Director and retired U.S. Air Force veteran, will bear the American flag in the ceremony.

Colleagues will also represent the respective services in the Laying of the Wreath on the Memorial Table ceremony in honor of the fallen.

All colleagues who are veterans are invited to wear their uniforms to work on May 24.

Bruce Bobo Memorial Bench Dedication – Colleagues are urged to join with LVHN’s Veteran Champions and Patriots in honoring the memory of U.S. Army veteran and I/S colleague Bruce Bobo with a memorial bench at the new Veterans Healing Garden in the LVH–17th Street campus courtyard. The event will be held from 1-2 p.m.

Bobo, who worked at LVHN for 14 years, passed away in October. Brian Nester, DO, MBA, FACOEP, LVHN President and Chief Executive Officer, and Donna Bobo, Bruce’s widow, will be among the speakers. Refreshments will be served after the event in the School of Nursing’s first floor auditorium. On-site tours of the Veteran Health Program and the Military and Veteran Resource/Information Center (MAVRIC) also will be available.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Joint Pain Solutions

Wednesday, May 17 • 5:30-6:30 p.m.
Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton
Join orthopedic surgeon Peter Kozicky, MD, physician assistants Anna Domday and Don Miller from LVPG Orthopedics & Sports Medicine, and physical therapist Congetta Zola from the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton to learn about underlying causes of joint pain, as well as treatment options.
To register or for more information, call 570-501-4LVH.

Bariatric Support Group Session

Wednesday, May 17 • 7-8 p.m.
LVH-Hazleton, Business and Education Center
Call 570-501-6322 for more information.

Bariatric/Weight-Loss Management Information Session

Monday, May 22 • 6-8 p.m.
Health Center at Mountain Top
Learn about surgical and non-surgical weight-loss options.
To register or for more information, call 570-501-4LVH.

Stroke Support Group Session

Monday, May 22 • 2-3 p.m.
Gunderson Center for Inpatient Rehabilitation
Call 570-501-4632 for more information.

Leadership Rounds Continue

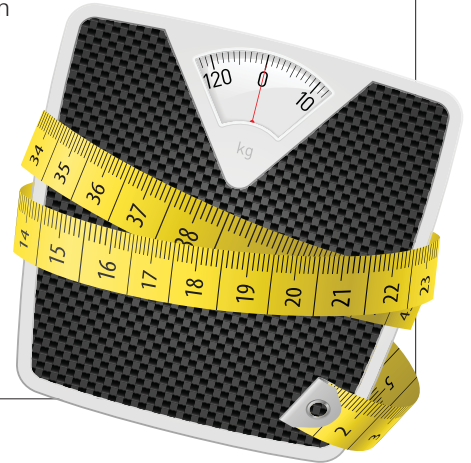
LOCATION	DATE AND TIME	LEADER
7th floor	May 17 at 9 a.m.	Michele Konitzer, RN
6th floor	May 19 at 11 a.m.	Murray Swim
5th floor	TBD	Melissa Curto
4th floor	May 16 at 1 p.m.	John Fletcher
3rd floor	May 15 at 10 a.m.	Anthony Valente, MD
ED	May 17 at 3 p.m.	Michael Golden, RN

Through the Years Exhibit

LVH-Hazleton is participating in the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce's 125th Anniversary celebration and business expo event on May 18. Participants have been asked to decorate their expo booths to reflect changes in their organization through the years. Community Relations is looking for memorabilia such as a nurse's uniform, old instruments and equipment, old photos and documents, and other items to display at the event. The items will be well taken care of and returned to you promptly. If you wish to contribute any memorabilia, please contact Lisa Marie Halecky, Community Relations Specialist, by calling 570-501-4249 or emailing lisamarie_e.halecky@lvhn.org.

WHO LOST THE MOST WEIGHT?

LVH-Hazleton's 2017 weight-loss competition has come to an end, and the team "No Excess Luggage Allowed" came in a whole lot lighter; 62 pounds lighter to be exact. The single "biggest loser" recognition (in weight-loss, that is) goes to Philip Benyo, PA-C, LVPG Geriatric and Internal Medicine, who lost a total of 27 pounds. Congratulations to the winners and thank you to all of the participating teams for making healthy lifestyle choices.



LVH-Hazleton President John Fletcher and other administrative leaders attended a Red Carpet Breakfast of the Greater Hazleton Chamber of Commerce. State Representative Tarah Toohil was guest speaker.

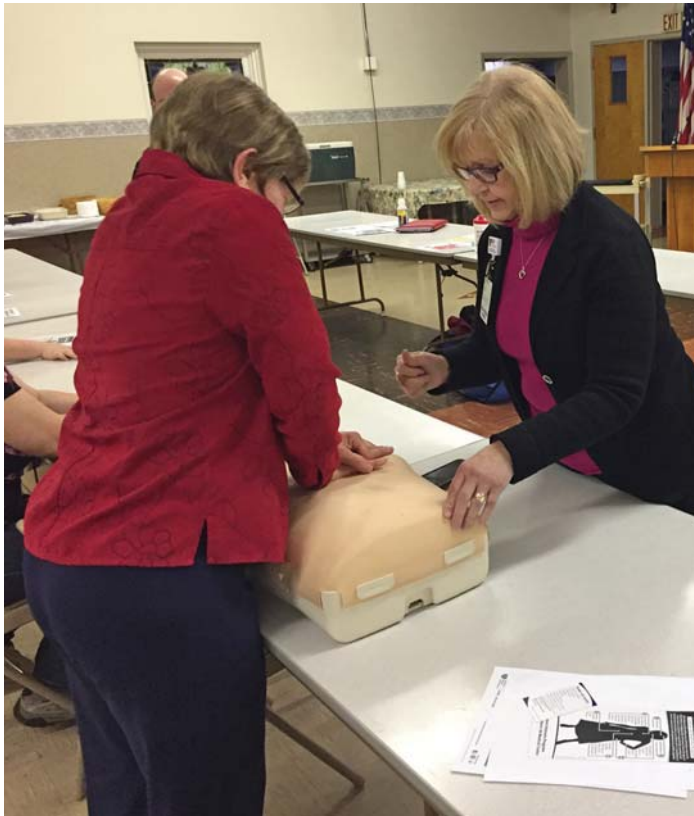
Colleague and Community Engagement



LVH-Hazleton President John Fletcher and Materials Management Director Jon Morell serve up an ice cream sundae to Christina Jones, Lehigh Valley Physician Group-Hazleton, in recognition of National Nurses and National Hospital Week.



Community Relations Director Jane Danish was one of 25 people who signed up to donate blood at this week's Miller-Keystone Blood Drive. Thank you to all who took the time to "save a life."



"How to save lives" is what Cardiac Services Director Barbara Hunsinger was teaching at a recent hands-only CPR class as part of our community outreach program.



Janet Brown, Exercise Physiologist at the Health & Wellness Center at Hazleton, was recently interviewed by WNEP-TV regarding fitness center opportunities.